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Garden Notes

We had almost despaired of the coming of gardening weather, so continuous has been the rain and so constant the cold up to this week. This morning, Tuesday, March 16, it was raining, but at this hour it has cleared and the skies are showing thru the clouds and with the warm morning it appears that real growth of vegetation may not be far away. But up to this date there has been very little chance to work in the soil and all garden and field operations have been much delayed in this section, few gardens having been turned, even, much less planted. Ours was planted in the early part of February when still quite heavy, but it was the only time it could have been done to this very day. And in spite of the cold the English peas are three inches high, beets, salsify, etc. coming up nicely, while a bed of radishes and lettuce were up well and were beaten to death by the heavy rain of last Thursday night. We now have all the early vegetables planted and the ground in fairly good shape.

If the orchard has not been sprayed to kill the San Jose scale it should be done at once, before the leaves appear or the blooms open. Peach and plum buds are far advanced and a very few days of warm weather like today will make them burst into full bloom, and also the average date of the last killing frost in the spring is March 21, there is yet danger of the fruit being killed. In fact our most damaging spring frosts generally come in April.

The appearance of seed sweet potatoes in the stores indicates that planting time is about here. A little early yet, but time to bed them is most due. Every potato grower who possibly can do so should make his potato bed to grow his own plants. Experiences in this section with plants shipped from the south are any thing but satisfactory, planted in too many cases, heating in the crates and being worthless when received here, the first appearance of the sun after they are set out killing them. The heat loses them their vitality. Such is not the case with plants shipped short distances, but under no circumstances would we buy plants from southern growers again to see them die as soon as transplanted. We will make a large bed here and can supply a limited number of customers, but it would be better for prospective potato growers to bed their own potatoes for plants.

A few rows planted now to Extra Early Adams corn will furnish the first roasting ears that can be grown in this section. They are about 5 or 6 inches long and are enjoyed as the sweeter and larger corns that come later, but can not yet be planted because of the cold.

Woman's Weakness HOW CURED

Elrod, N. C.—"Some years ago I suffered from irregularity but did not pay any attention to it. I gradually grew worse all the time. I would have such aching through my shoulders that it was impossible for me to rest at night. I tried several of the best advertised remedies on the market but got only little relief, so one day my husband asked me to write to Dr. Pierce and describe my case to him. After receiving his advice I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it worked like magic. I ate well, slept well and felt like a new woman. I can safely recommend Dr. Pierce and his remedies to any suffering woman."—MRS. JOHN BRIDGERS, Route 1.

AVOIDED OPERATION
Nashville, Tenn.—"Several years ago I was on the verge of having an operation for feminine trouble when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me. This splendid medicine (six bottles of it) restored me to absolutely perfect health and I never have had to submit to an operation. For womanly ailments Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not only an inexpensive but also a reliable remedy and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."—MRS. J. WILLIS, 1601 Arthur Ave., N.

FOR MOTHERS
Nashville, Tenn.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a great help to me in many ways and it is the best woman's medicine I have ever taken. I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and found it an excellent tonic to take at this time; it keeps one feeling healthy and strong and also helps to ameborate suffering. I heartily recommend 'Favorite Prescription' as a woman's medicine."—MRS. W. W. SWEENEY, 1012 Cl. St.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strength and invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Book Club's St. Patrick Entertainment

Mrs. H. L. Armstrong delightfully entertained the Book Club and a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon March 16. The decorations were given, symbolical of St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Humphreys, in a few well chosen words, introduced St. Patrick and told a most interesting Irish joke. After each telling a joke the prize was awarded Mrs. Tucker for the best one. Then followed a contest, the answer to the question being green. Several answered all but one, Mrs. Frances Moorman was fortunate in cutting prize, a dainty handkerchief. Mrs. Armstrong read a story, the guests were to select titles of books from between the lines. The prize for giving the greatest number of authors was awarded Mrs. Robinson and for the greatest number of books Mrs. Loggins. An ice course, carrying out the color scheme, was served. All spent a pleasant afternoon with, thanks to Mrs. Armstrong.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Teachers' Examination

The examination for teachers held here last week by the County Superintendent was taken by 13 teachers, five white and eight colored. This does not portend a plentiful supply of teachers for the next school year. On the other hand it indicates that the supply of teachers will be just as scarce as this year. There are about 40 white teachers and 40 colored teachers in the county whose certificates hold over another year. We need 68 white teachers and 76 colored teachers to fill the schools of the county. It is a question where the remainder of the supply is to come from. A few teachers whose certificates expire in June will get them renewed by going to the summer schools and getting the credits there, but it is not possible for a teacher without a certificate to go there and stand the examination and get certificate in time for the opening of the country schools in August. The situation does not look encouraging for next year, by any means, and local school men would do well to get busy at the earliest possible date and get their teachers for another year.

Many questions are coming in to the County Superintendent and members of the Board as to what salaries will be paid teachers next year. These questions can not be answered definitely until there is an idea what funds will be available. This assurance can be given, every salary will be made as liberal as the funds the Board has will allow. Some were raised last year, other schools had teachers put in after most of the schools were started and some of these got advantage of an increase. Most teachers in the county received more salary last year than they did the year before, and in every case where it is possible the coming year the salary will be fixed as liberal as the funds of the Board will permit.

There will be a meeting of the Board about the first of April at which the matter will be discussed and examined into as far as can be and the date for the election of teachers will then be set. The Superintendent and the Board invite applicants to file applications at as early date as possible after April 1, and it can now be promised that definite action will be taken by the Board as early as it possibly can be done.

Five members of the graduating class of the Fayette County High School will receive at the close of the present session their diplomas and a certificate to teach for one year in Fayette county without further examination. This should encourage others to come to this school another year and complete the course and save the worry of the state examinations.

Notice

Strayed from my home, one small mouse colored mare about 14 hands high, \$5.00 reward for return or information where she is. Write Mrs. Lizzie Dennison, Warren, Tenn., 3-19

Former Somerville Woman Dies at Bartlett.

Mrs. Jennie L. Reeves, one of the pioneer residents Bartlett, died at her home in that town at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, following a prolonged illness. She moved to Bartlett with her husband, Gen. Reeves, from Somerville, Tenn., nearly half a century ago. Mrs. Reeves is survived by two daughters, Miss Alva Reeves and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Bartlett, and one son, Gale Reeves of Clarkdale, Miss. Funeral services will be conducted from the Bartlett Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.—Commercial Appeal.

General Willis Reeves referred to as the husband of the deceased was Attorney General for this Judicial Circuit soon after the war in re-construction times, his brother was Judge and another brother, Jno. C. Reeves, was County Court Clerk.

SERGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BRONZONOL and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Price Drug Co. Adv

Fayette County Training School

The fifth Annual Farmers Conference is expected to be held Thursday and Friday April 1 and 2. Plans are being made to have questions of very vital interest discussed for the benefit of the farmers by experts in their subjects. A large number of farmers and their wives will be given an opportunity to report their success in handling last year's crops and their plans for this year. Every farmer who expects to attend should come prepared to make an accurate statement of his profits from his farm products.

A very important feature in the program is the agricultural parade, consisting of floats prepared by the farmers, ministers, and the school children. We will have an exhibit of farm products, live stock, sewing, cooking, canned goods, etc. at the school both days. Every one is invited to do what he can to make the conference a success.

The Best Laxative

My secondary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England. Adv

Club Subscription Offers

So many requests come to The Falcon for club subscription offers that we print here a few of the ones most asked for, with the subscription price of the two papers and the price we make.

	Both For
Daily Commercial Appeal	\$6.00
The Falcon	2.00
Daily and Sunday Commercial Appeal	\$8.00
The Falcon	2.00
News Scimitar	\$5.00
The Falcon	2.00
Progressive Farmer	\$1.00
The Falcon	2.00

We also have clubbing rates with Southern Agriculturist, Southern Ruralist, and other farm papers, poultry papers, fashion papers, and on many of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country. Many subscribers make up their list and save enough to pay for The Falcon several times over in the year's reading. We can save the full price of The Falcon to any subscriber who takes as many as one daily paper and three others, any kind. Try Us.

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Somerville, Tennessee

Mrs. Sarah Beaumont Kennedy Dead

After a year's illness with the tuberculosis, Mrs. Sarah Beaumont Kennedy died last Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Kennedy was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Cannon of Somerville and was born and reared here. She was married to Walker Kennedy in 1888, who was at that time editor of the Sunday Times, Memphis, and who afterwards an editorial writer on the Commercial Appeal. He died a number of years ago and she succeeded to his position as an editorial writer on the same paper, a position she held and filled with distinction to her death.

Mrs. Kennedy was a gifted writer and wrote a number of books, among which were her poems, a most attractive and popular addition to the literature of this section.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Junius Hobson, who just a few years ago moved from this city to Memphis, and one brother, R. H. Cannon of Texas, and several nephews and one niece. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis Sunday afternoon, following the services at Calvary Episcopal church in that city.

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds. Adv

Illness Fatal to Real Estate Man

Isaac B. Clement, aged 55, well known real estate man, died at his home, 2081 Court Avenue, Saturday after an illness which had confined him for three months. No funeral arrangements have been made pending the arrival from Jackson, Mich., of a daughter, Mrs. Warren Sherwood. He will be buried in Forrest Hill cemetery.

Mr. Clement was born in Union City, Tenn., but moved to Memphis at an early age. In addition to Mrs. Sherwood he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Clement; one son, O. F. Clement, and four daughters, Lucile, Helen, Elsie and Edith Clement. All live in Memphis except Mrs. Sherwood.—Commercial Appeal.

Mr. Clement lived at the W. H. Leach place just south of Somerville for some time a few years ago, going from here back to Memphis.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Sold by Price Drug Co. Adv

Irish Potato Requirements In Tennessee

The Irish potato thrives best in loose deep soil full of decayed vegetation. The open sandy soil of Tennessee improved by growing clover and other legume crops produces splendid potato crops. Manure is needed on thin land and lime on sour land. Do not apply fresh manure, lime or wood-ashes directly to a potato crop. They aid the growth of scab. They should be applied to a preceding clover crop, but never at planting time. Well rotted manure may be applied in the spring, applying it broadcast at the rate of 8 to 10 tons per acre, and plowing it or discing it into the soil.

Potatoes respond to heavier applications of commercial fertilizers than most other farm crops. The best method of applying is to open the rows that are ready for planting with a broad shovel plow and scatter the fertilizer in the furrow and over two or three inches of the middle on either side. Again run the plow in the furrow to mix the fertilizer with the soil.

Early Rose and Irish Cobbler are the standard medium early varieties; Burbank and Green Mountain the late ones. Seed potatoes should be true to type, solid, not wilted, sprouts just started, but not having long, white sprouts. Seed should be free from disease; dipped for two hours in a solution one pound formalin to thirty gallons of water to prevent scab disease. They should be cut in uniform pieces having two eyes. There is no advantage in cutting sometime before planting to allow the cut surface to dry, neither is there any benefit from sprinkling with ashes.

When ready to plant see that the furrows are 30 to 36 inches apart. Early varieties should be planted closer than late ones.

Potatoes should be planted three or four inches below the surface. The seed tubers should be planted one in a hill, 12 to 18 inches apart. At this rate it requires approximately 15 bushels to plant an acre. Covering may be done with a shovel plow on either side.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Somerville Backs. Relief Proved by Lapse of Time

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All wear one out. Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains. If it's the kidneys, cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills.

Read about your neighbor's case. Here's a Somerville testimony. The kind that can be investigated. Mrs. J. M. Culbreath, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly do all that is claimed for them. I had been feeling tired and miserable for quite a long time, and my kidneys began to show signs of weakness. I had an ache over my kidneys and my eyes were weak and pained me. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family with good results, I decided to get some at the Khea Drug Co. After taking one box, I was completely cured and I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney medicine." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Culbreath had. Forster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv

Rossville Municipal Election

By virtue of the authority vested in us as the Election Commissioners for Fayette county, State of Tennessee, we hereby order that an election be held at the regular voting place in the town of Rossville, in said county and state, within legal hours, on Monday, April 12, 1920, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for Rossville and six Aldermen for said town. And for the purpose of holdings said election the following Officer, Judges and Clerks are hereby appointed.

Officer W. H. Chambers, Judges F. F. Boyd, A. S. Waller, J. F. Nobbut, Clerks Miss Florence Bowling and Mrs. F. F. Boyd.
F. B. Moorman, Chairman
W. T. Loggins, Secretary
W. S. Latta
Election Commissioners.
This March 18, 1920.

United States Department of Agriculture.

Bureau of Crop Estimates.

The stock of grain on farms in Tennessee on March 1, as reported by G. L. Morris, field agent Bureau of Crop Estimates, shows the amount to be very much below the amount held on same date last year; by reason of a shorter crop grown coupled with the heavy losses along many streams. The amount that was merchantable was very low also, while the eastern part of the state shows up fairly well, but even this section was seriously damaged by last summer's drought. The middle and western were not only short in quantity, but much of the crop was late, and a very wet fall damaged the quality greatly; a considerable amount being lost from high waters, and a large amount left in the fields during the winter. The amount shipped out of counties were grown is far below the usual, only nine percent being shipped.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms is about the same as usual, and about 132,000 bushels less than last year, a number of farmers are holding a small surplus, awaiting the outcome of the growing crop.

The great bulk of the oat crop of the state is used as hay, and the percentage shown does not represent actual grain, but both grain and hay. Only a small amount of barley is grown, and but little remains on farms. There has been an increase of 25 per cent in farmland values of all kinds in the past twelve months, and many farms have changed hands at prices that would seem fair in excess of their productive capacity.

The amount of corn held on farms in Tennessee March 1, is estimated at 29,900,000 bu, compared with 32,760,000 bu. last year, and the percent merchantable is 73 per cent compared with 85 per cent in 1919. The amount held in the United States is estimated at 1,092,095,000 bu compared with 855,269,000 bu. last season. The amount of wheat in the state is estimated at 1,093,000 bu, compared with 1,125,000 bu. In the United States it is estimated there is 165,639,000 bushels, compared with 128,703,000 bushels, on farms last year.

In the state 22 per cent of the oat crop is still on farms, and only 8 per cent of barley. In the United States oats is 422,000,000 bu. compared with 590,251,000 bushels, last year; and of barley 38,000,000 bu. compared with 81,746,000, in 1919. The estimated value of all plow lands in the state is \$60 per acre, compared with \$53 a year ago, and of all improved lands \$77 compared with \$65 last year; other lands are in proportion.

J. L. MORRIS, Field Agent
Nashville, Tenn. March 8, 1920

J. G. Hamblet

MASON, Tenn.—A message has arrived from Houston, Texas, announcing the death of J. G. Hamblet. Mr. Hamblet was a leading citizen and business man of Mason for many years. He had been in ill health for some time and about a year ago removed with his family to Houston. He is survived by his wife and the following children, Mrs. R. L. Moorrill, Dale and Leo Hamblet, of Houston, Tex.; Mrs. R. C. Russell, of Little Rock; Mrs. O. L. Pardue and Thurston Hamblet, of Memphis, and B. L. Hamblet, of Mason.

Mr. Hamblet referred to in the above message clipped from the Commercial Appeal lived many years in Somerville, leaving here about a score of years ago for Mason where he has since made his home.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes weak and lame back, rheumatism and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—adv. tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to those good people of Somerville who through their efforts extinguished the fire which threatened to destroy my home on March 8.

SAMUEL L. MORRIS